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refused entertainment at the Southern Hotel in St. Louis. LILLIAN RUSSELL put the same refusal, but LILLIAN said, "I am sorry he has to go," while at the same time she kept him tight and didn't let him go. The queen of comic opera is quite up to a situation which disgruntled the queen of tragedy.

**ABUSE NOT RIGHTeous ZEAL.**  
It is an old saying that Satan is painted blacker than he really is. The clergy-men of New York just now seem disposed to make the character of this city appear darker than the truth will warrant.

In point of good order, morality, respect for the law and safety to life and property New York is certainly the super or of London and the equal of any other large city in the world. If the disgusting orgies that disgrace London and implicate persons in the highest positions in society were practiced here there would be an outcry that would cost some of the offenders dear.

There is, of course, much that needs reform in the city, and earnest efforts to remove evils and to insure a vigorous enforcement of just laws are always commendable. But intemperance and indiscriminate denunciations are never productive of good, and when indulged in from the pulpit are calculated to bring religion into disrepute. It is never wise to furnish bad men with weapons to use against those they regard as their natural enemies.

The police of New York are admittedly efficient, brave and faithful as a body. Crime seldom goes undetected here. If there is any reason to suspect individual members of the force of misconduct, it certainly is not expedient or beneficial to assail the integrity of the whole body. Vice and immorality prevail here, as in all other large cosmopolitan cities, but they do not flout themselves as brazenly before the eyes of the people as they do in European cities.

By all means let our churches do all they can in the cause of reform, but let them better reflect whether they will not accomplish better work by moderation and persuasion than by fierce denunciations and exaggerations of the truth.

**SHERIDAN, OF BATTLE ROW.**

Mr. MICHAEL SHERIDAN, not just now at large, is entitled to consideration as a man with something of the heroic stripe. This fact may not affect the quantity or quality of the other stripes to the wearing of which the law may yet condemn him when the precise outcome of the wounds by him inflicted upon one PHILIP WEINSTEIN, of Battle Row, shall have been determined. Nevertheless it is a fact of interest and deserves practical recognition.

The circumstances heroic do not have to do with the stabbing of WEINSTEIN. They touch a tenderer issue than that, and one well calculated to display the form of loyalty to a comrade and chivalry towards one of the weaker sex which is by them shown to exist even in the above-mentioned Battle Row. Mr. ED WHALEN is the comrade in the case. He is not at large any more than is Mr. SHERIDAN. But his detention is slightly more definite, and is left as a matter of responsibility upon the authorities at Sing Sing Prison.

Mr. WHALEN knows how long he will stay up. Mr. SHERIDAN is not yet sure, even, but that his trip up the river will finally be taken with the electric chair rising in dim mental perspective at the end of the journey. But this dreadful possibility was not enough to drive loyalty to friendship out of SHERIDAN's mind, and when WHALEN called on him for an emergency action he obeyed.

"Escape, if you can, and take ROSE to the picnic," was the word from WHALEN. And SHERIDAN both could and did escape and he did take ROSE to the picnic. His success is not creditable to the vigilance of the officers of the Yorkville Court prison. But neither that fact nor the details of the escape have any bearing on the heroic element which enters into the affair. The point is that SHERIDAN did not fail when friendship demanded and beauty needed his prompt service. Circumstances seemed to be against him. But he, at duty's call, rose superior to iron bars, stone walls and other things which are ordinarily put together to make a prison.

Perhaps it is not permissible to compare SHERIDAN's exploit to Leander's swimming of the Hellespont. The hero for whom he braved the jailers and the police was another's. His accomplishment was one not of rivalry, but of chivalric devotion to a friend in distress. And when his duty was done and the heroic past, he submitted quietly to recapture and rejoining. The deed is worthy of such an epic as Greek poets of old might have indited.

SHERIDAN, of Battle Row, should be immortalized as the man who broke jail rather than disappointed a comrade.

**NO HAIR-SPLITTING NECESSARY.**

The Police Commissioners have requested the District Attorney to supply them with a transcript of the evidence on which the recent important presentment of the Grand Jury was based, in order that they may discover what members of the force are implicated in the charge of receiving money to protect immorality and lawlessness. The District Attorney hesitates to comply with the request, being uncertain as to his legal authority to do so.

The secrets of the Grand Jury room are properly guarded by the law, both for the protection of innocent persons and to prevent the escape of those against whom indictments may be found. But after a presentment has been made public it can scarcely be intended that evidence required to promote the ends of justice should be withheld from the proper authorities.

Fortunately, there need be no hair-splitting over technicalities in this matter. The District Attorney knows just what witnesses were examined before the Grand Jury and to all they testified. If he wishes to do all in his power to aid the Police Commissioners in their search after the truth he can readily supply them with the names of the witnesses whose testimony would be useful without violating the secrecy of the Grand Jury room. It is only just to conclude that

the Police Commissioners are sincere in their professed desire to discover the guilty parties, if there are any, and certainly the District Attorney's duty is to give them all the assistance in his power.

**THE BASEBALL SEASON OPEN.**

Today the regular baseball season opens with the first championship games of the National League. It does not come upon the people with a pronounced "hurrah." It does not come with that promise of an intense and sustained interest in the pennant struggle which used to delight the heart of the confirmed baseball crank. To state that it is not crying down the game, it is calling attention to a fact which is deeply to be regretted, but which must be thoroughly realized before baseball can be built up again.

Interest in the National game increased by marked stages up to 1889. In that year it reached a fever height. The very success of that season and the exaggerated ideas which it put into some minds as to the further possibilities of profit in the baseball line undoubtedly had much to do with the bringing about of the proceeding which have caused the interest to drop steadily since 1889.

This year a double season, a shaking up of teams and other expedients have been resorted to in the hope of reviving the old public feeling over the sport. But these are not enough. The people have been treated to a view, under strong lights, of the money side of the baseball question. It will not be an easy task to bring them again to believe in the season's contests on the diamond as matters of pure sport.

**SAVING AN HONORED GRAVE.**

The people of Virginia have been anxiously watching the progress of a case in their courts involving the right of a party of speculators to make money out of the purchase and sale of the lot at Fredericksburg containing the grave of Washington's mother. Some three years ago a firm of real estate brokers secured an option for the purchase of the lot for \$2,500 and sold it to a Baltimore man for \$20,000. The people indignantly protested against this deceiver, which they regarded as a sacrilege, and the result was the breaking of the original contract and a suit for damages.

The Circuit Court has already decided that the spot containing the grave of the mother of Washington could not be made the subject of a speculative sale, and it is to be hoped that the Supreme Court of Appeals will sustain the decision. Every good American will indorse this hope. There ought at least to be enough patriotic feeling in the United States to prevent the desecration of such a sacred spot.

**THE POOR WILL BE MADE TO PAY IT.**

The story comes from California that CLAUD SHERMAN, the sugar millionaire, made a check for \$50,000 by abandoning his right against the Sugar Trust and becoming one of the monopolists. The few meagre details of this act the Trust has practically thrown away \$50,000, and this sum will have to be made up out of the people. This will be the easier because in the "deal" the Trust gets rid of a wealthy, independent competitor strong enough to exercise an important restraint on the increase of prices.

The Trust has all along professed to be able to get along without SHERMAN and has signified its intention to drive the Californian millionaire out of the business. It cannot, therefore, need his costly refineries as an addition to its plant. The object is simply to buy out his opposition.

The Trust, having "dodged" the law through the aid of sharp lawyers, seems to have everything its own way at present. The fight in which it is engaged with a few wretched grocers amounts to nothing, because the latter are simply seeking to advance their own selfish interests. But when the Trust begins to make up the \$50,000 paid for SHERMAN's interest, the retail price of sugar to the poor consumer it may find a popular opposition quite as dangerous as any it has yet encountered.

The Rhode Island Legislature seriously considers a bill to absolutely prohibit the attendance at theatres, even with parents or guardians, of children under thirteen. Well, even New York's Legislature has done strange things.

**SKINSON FIRE**

With ACZONIZING ECZEMAS and other ITCHING, BURNING, SCALY, and BLOTCHY SKIN and SCALP DISEASES are relieved in the majority of cases by a single application of the CUTICURA Remedies, and speedily, permanently, and economically cured, when physicians, hospitals, and all other remedies fail. CUTICURA Remedies are the greatest skin cures, blood purifiers, and humor remedies of modern times, are absolutely pure, and may be used in the treatment of every humor, from the simplest facial blemishes to the severest diseases of the blood, skin, and scalp.

**CUTICURA**

The great Skin Cure, instantly allays the most intense itching, burning, and inflammation, permits rest and sleep, clears the scalp of crusts and scales, speedily soothes and heals raw and irritated surfaces, and restores the hair. CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Purifier and Beautifier, is indispensable in cleansing diseased surfaces. CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the New Blood and Skin Purifier, and greatest of Humor Remedies, cleanses the blood of all impurities and poisonous elements, and thus removes the cause. Hence the CUTICURA REMEDIES cure every disease and humor of the skin, from pimples to scrofula.

**Pimples, Blotchy Skin,**

red, rough and oily skin and hands, painful finger-ends with chapped lips, are prevented by using CUTICURA Soap, the greatest of skin purifiers and beautifiers, while rivaling in delicacy and surpassing in purity the most expensive of toilet and nursery soaps. The only medicated toilet soap, and the only preventive and cure of inflammation and clogging of the pores, the cause of pimples, blackheads, rough, red, and oily skin.

## HOME RULE FOR WIVES

Some Varied Opinions on How They Should Be Managed.

The Discussion Will Close at Noon Next Thursday.

No Letters Received After That Hour Are Eligible For the Prize.

The discussion of how to manage a wife will be closed at noon, Thursday, April 14. No letters received after that hour will be eligible for the prize. All letters will be considered in awarding the prize, providing the writers have complied with the following conditions:

THE EVENING WORLD will give a gold double eagle to the writer who shows best "How to Manage a Wife." The plan must be contained in two or three lines, written on one side of the paper, have the writer's name and address (not necessarily for publication), and be directed to WIFE EDITOR, THE EVENING WORLD, P. O. Box 2,354.

Just Fool Her.

Let your wife think she is managing you and the secret of wife-management is solved.

B. H. L. CLAY, N. Y.

Mirror Your Management.

To the Editor: It is the terror of her husband's management that this harsh word must be used. Let him therefore treat her as he would treat his redoubtable cat, and we know no man desires himself portrayed other than bright, cheerful and loving. In attaining this desire he will indeed not only manage his wife but himself.

The Old Sweetheart Idea.

To the Editor: Manage your wife as you did your sweetheart, for in the end she will be a sweetheart, for in the end she will be a sweetheart, for in the end she will be a sweetheart.

She Needs More than Cares.

To the Editor: Of course you must love her, otherwise it would not be worth while trying to manage her. Provide for her comfort as well as for your own. She will ask no more. Try to brighten her life by your cheerful ways. Remember that household cares are often irksome, and there are times when a bright idea may do her much good. Woman's life is made up of little things; despite them never be allowed to give her a hint of a tender loving word. At the same time, do not think that she needs nothing but cares. Consider her own little worries, and have a suit for her on social and business questions. Her clear head may devise plans of which you would never think. He who is so much a tender loving word. At the same time, do not think that she needs nothing but cares. Consider her own little worries, and have a suit for her on social and business questions. Her clear head may devise plans of which you would never think. He who is so much a tender loving word. 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